

ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE

ROUTINE

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FM NAVSURFWARCEN SHIPSYSENGSTA PHILADELPHIA PA//9790//

TO COMREGSUPPGRU INGLESIDE TX//N4/N411//
COMINWARCOM CORPUS CHRISTI TX//N4//

INFO COMNAVSUREFLANT NORFOLK VA//N41/N412E/N411B/N411C//
NAVICP MECHANICSBURG PA//05/0511/0572//
COMNAVSEASYS COM WASHINGTON DC//03H1/03M1//
PEO MINEWAR WASHINGTON DC//PMS303/MIW-L/PMS407//
FTSCLANT NORFOLK VA//4231/4133/4322//
FTSCPAC SAN DIEGO CA//410/800//
NAVSHIPREPFAC YOKOSUKA JA//JJJ//
FISC JACKSONVILLE FL//JJJ//
FISC DET INGLESIDE TX//JJJ//
FISC YOKOSUKA JA//
SIMA NRMF INGLESIDE TX//JJJ//
SUPSHIP NEW ORLEANS LA//JJJ//
SUPSHIP NEW ORLEANS DET INGLESIDE TX//N3/N43//

UNCLAS //N09600//RSG PASS TO NSWCCD-SSES REP //

MSGID/GENADMIN/NSWCCD-SSES/9790//

SUBJ/ISE ADVISORY NR. 004-98, NON-MAGNETIC FURNISHINGS FOR MINE
/WARFARE CRAFT//

REF/A/MSG/PEO MINEWAR/081117ZDEC97/-/NOTAL//

REF/B/DOC/-/-//

REF/C/MSG/NSWCCD-SSES/171945Z OCT97/-/NOTAL//

REF/D/DOC/NSWCCD-SSES/12MAY98//

NARR/REF A IS A MSG WHICH PROVIDED THE STATUS OF LOGISTICS READINESS
IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE (LRIC) ACTION ITEMS. REF B IS THE U.S. NAVY
SHIPBOARD FURNITURE CATALOG, NAVSEA S9600-AD-GTP-010, REV 1, DATED
01 FEBRUARY 1996. REF C IS THE NSWCCD-SSES HABITABILITY EQUIPMENT
PROCUREMENT POLICY FOR FY98. REF D IS NSWCCD-SSES 9790 LTR SER 992
OF 28 MAY 98//

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RMKS/1. THIS MSG IS RELATED TO LRIC ACTION ITEM 353 AND ADDRESSES
NON-MAGNETIC FURNISHINGS.

2. IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY AVAILABLE OPTIONS AND ORDERING INFORMATION THAT ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH SHIPBOARD REQUIREMENTS WHEN PROCURING NON-MAGNETIC FURNISHINGS FOR MINE WARFARE VESSELS, THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED AND SHOULD BE FOLLOWED:

A. BECAUSE OF UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS FOR MINE WARFARE CRAFT FURNISHINGS, REPLACEMENTS WILL PROBABLY NOT BE READILY AVAILABLE. THEREFORE, EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO HAVE EXISTING ITEMS REPAIRED BY A QUALIFIED MARINE FURNITURE MANUFACTURER/JOINER OR PROCURE REPAIR/REPLACEMENT PARTS FROM SAME. A LIST OF QUALIFIED MARINE FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS IS CONTAINED IN PARA 2.E BELOW.

B. SHIPS CAN CHOOSE FROM SUITABLE FURNISHINGS SHOWN IN REF B OR BY CONTACT WITH A MANUFACTURER/VENDOR LISTED IN PARA 2.E BELOW. FURNISHINGS SHOWN IN REF B ARE PRIMARILY CONSTRUCTED OF ALUMINUM, STEEL, OR CRES AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE FURNISHINGS ARE NOTED AS BEING NON-MAGNETIC. HOWEVER, MOST OF THESE FURNISHINGS CAN BE SPECIFIED NON-MAGNETIC WHEN ORDERING IN CRES OR ALUMINUM AND MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE IN WOOD OR GLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC.

C. REF C OUTLINES PROCEDURES THAT SHALL BE FOLLOWED FOR OBTAINING LIFE CYCLE EQUIPMENT MANAGER AUTHORIZATION FOR NON-STANDARD SHIPBOARD FURNISHINGS.

D. REQUISITION DOCS FOR NON-MAGNETIC FURNISHINGS SHOULD SPECIFY:

(1) ALUMINUM FURNISHINGS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IAW MIL-F-902, SHALL BE NON-MAGNETIC, AND MATERIALS SHALL CONFORM TO MIL-STD-1623;

(2) CRES FURNISHINGS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IAW MIL-F-243, SHALL BE NON-MAGNETIC, AND MATERIALS SHALL CONFORM TO MIL-STD-1623;

(3) WOOD FURNISHINGS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF HARDWOODS OF RED OAK, SUGAR MAPLE, BLACK MAPLE, WHITE ASH, GREEN ASH OR BLACK ASH; HARDWOOD AND SOFTWOOD SOLIDS AND PLYWOOD USED SHALL BE FIRE RETARDANT TREATED IAW MIL-L-19140; FURNITURE HARDWARE AND FASTENERS SHALL BE OF NON-MAGNETIC MATERIAL SUCH AS CRES, BRASS OR PLASTIC; AND CUSHIONING AND UPHOLSTERY MATERIALS SHALL CONFORM TO MIL-STD-1623; AND

(4) HIGH-IMPACT SHOCK CERTIFICATION IAW MIL-S-901 SHALL BE SPECIFIED WHEN REQUIRED.

E. LIST OF QUALIFIED MARINE FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS WHO CAN MEET THE REQUIREMENTS CITED IN PARA 2.C FOLLOWS:

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| (1) | WILSON AND HAYES 601 EASTLAKE AVENUE EAST SEATTLE, WA 98102 | PH. (206) 323-6758 FAX. (206) 323-6908 |
| (2) | JAMESTOWN METAL MARINE SALES, INC. CORPORATE PLAZA SUITE 400 4710 NORTHWEST SECOND AVE BOCA RATON, FL 33431 | PH. (561) 994-3900 FAX. (561) 994-3969 |
| (3) | EMECO INDUSTRIES, INC. 805 ELM AVE., P.O. BOX 233 HANOVER, PA 17331 | PH. (717) 637-5951 |
| (4) | SOUTHERN ALUMINUM HWY. 82 WEST P.O. BOX 884 MAGNOLIA, AR 71754 | PH. (800) 221-0408 PH. (800) 234-8660 FAX. (870) 234-2823 |
| (5) | TRI WAY INDUSTRIES, INC. 7784 SOUTH 200TH STREET KENT, WA 98032 | PH. (206) 575-0555 |
| (6) | TURNBULL ENTERPRISES, INC. 3501 MARMENCO COURT BALTIMORE, MD 21230 | PH. (410) 789-1700 FAX. (410) 789-1706 |
| (7) | WRIGHT LINE 10686 CRESTWOOD DRIVE | PH. (508) 852-4300 |

MANASSAS, VA 22110

(8) PACIFIC MARINE

PH. (626) 969-7791

1000 KIRKWALL RD.

AZUSA, CA 91702

CATALOGS ARE TYPICALLY NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE THESE ITEMS WILL BE MODIFIED FOR THIS SPECIFIC USE. JAMESTOWN METAL MARINE SALES, INC. IS THE CURRENT SUPPLIER FOR MHC-51 CLASS HULLS.

3. THIS ADVISORY DOES NOT AFFECT PMS, TECHNICAL MANUALS, OR EOSS.

4. REF D PROVIDES A LIST CITING STATUS OF EARLIER MINE WARFARE FURNISHING REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATED TO ALL MANUFACTURERS/VENDORS CITED IN THIS MSG. REF D RECOMMENDS CLOSEOUT OF LRIC ACTION ITEM 353.

5. ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND INFORMATION ON VENDORS/MANUFACTURERS, FURNITURE SPECIFICATIONS, FURNITURE MATERIALS, LIMITED MCM AND MHC CLASS FURNITURE SCHEDULES/LISTS, AND OTHER FURNITURE RELATED QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO NSWCCD-SSES 9790 POINT OF CONTACT , DSN 443-7654, COMM (215) 897-7654 OR

FAX (215) 897-7593.//

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